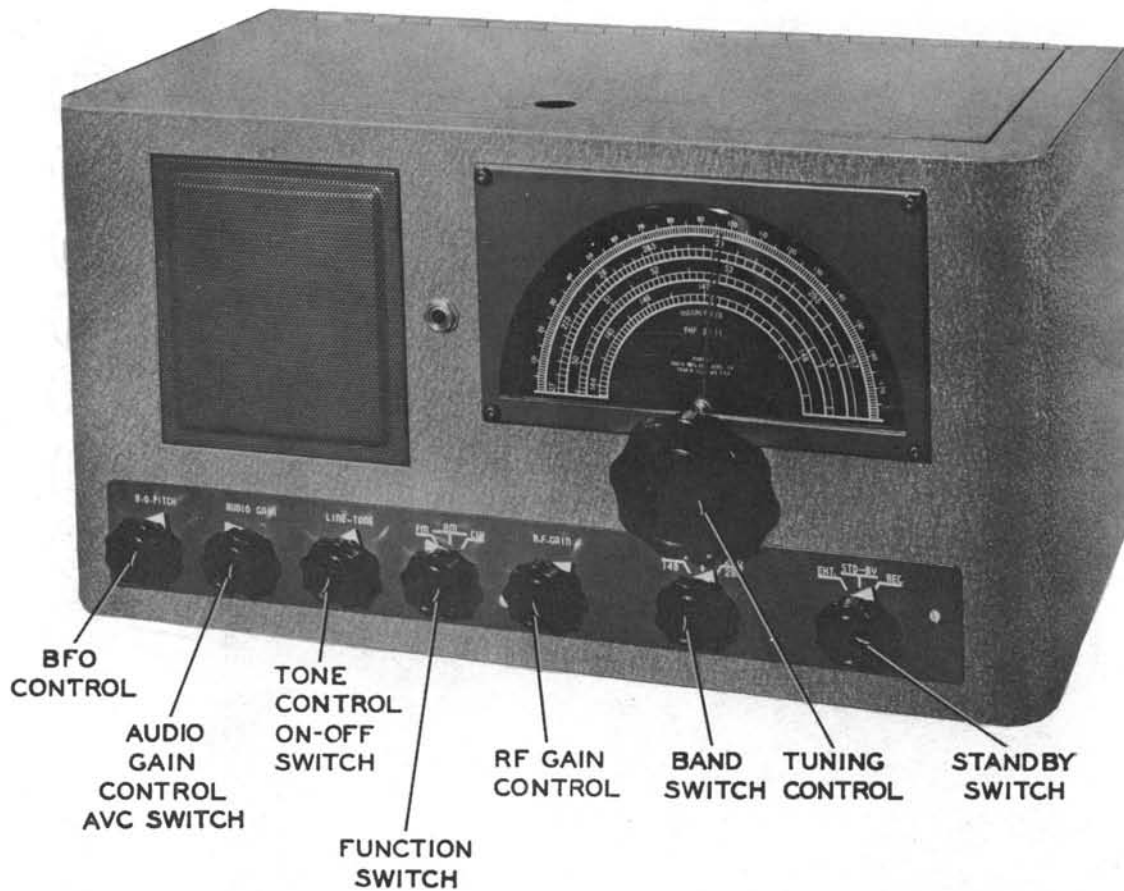




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TRADE NAME	RME, Model VHF 2-11		
MANUFACTURER	Radio MFG. Engineers, Inc., 300-306 First Ave., Peoria, Illinois		
TYPE SET	AC Operated Superheterodyne Communications Receiver		
TUBES(THIRTEEN)	Types 6AK5 RF Amp., 12AT7 1st Converter, 6BE6 2nd Converter, 6BJ6 1st IF Amp., 6BJ6 2nd IF Amp., 6AL5 DET-AVC-Noise Limiter, 6BJ6 BFO, 6BJ6 Limiter, 6AL5 Ratio Det., 6AU6 or 6AJ6 AF Amp., 6G6G Power Output, VR150 Voltage Regulator, 5Y3GT Rectifier		
POWER SUPPLY	110-120 Volts AC	RATING	.69 Amp. @ 117 Volts AC
TUNING RANGE	SW #1 27.0-29.7MC	SW #2 50-54MC	SW #3 144-148MC

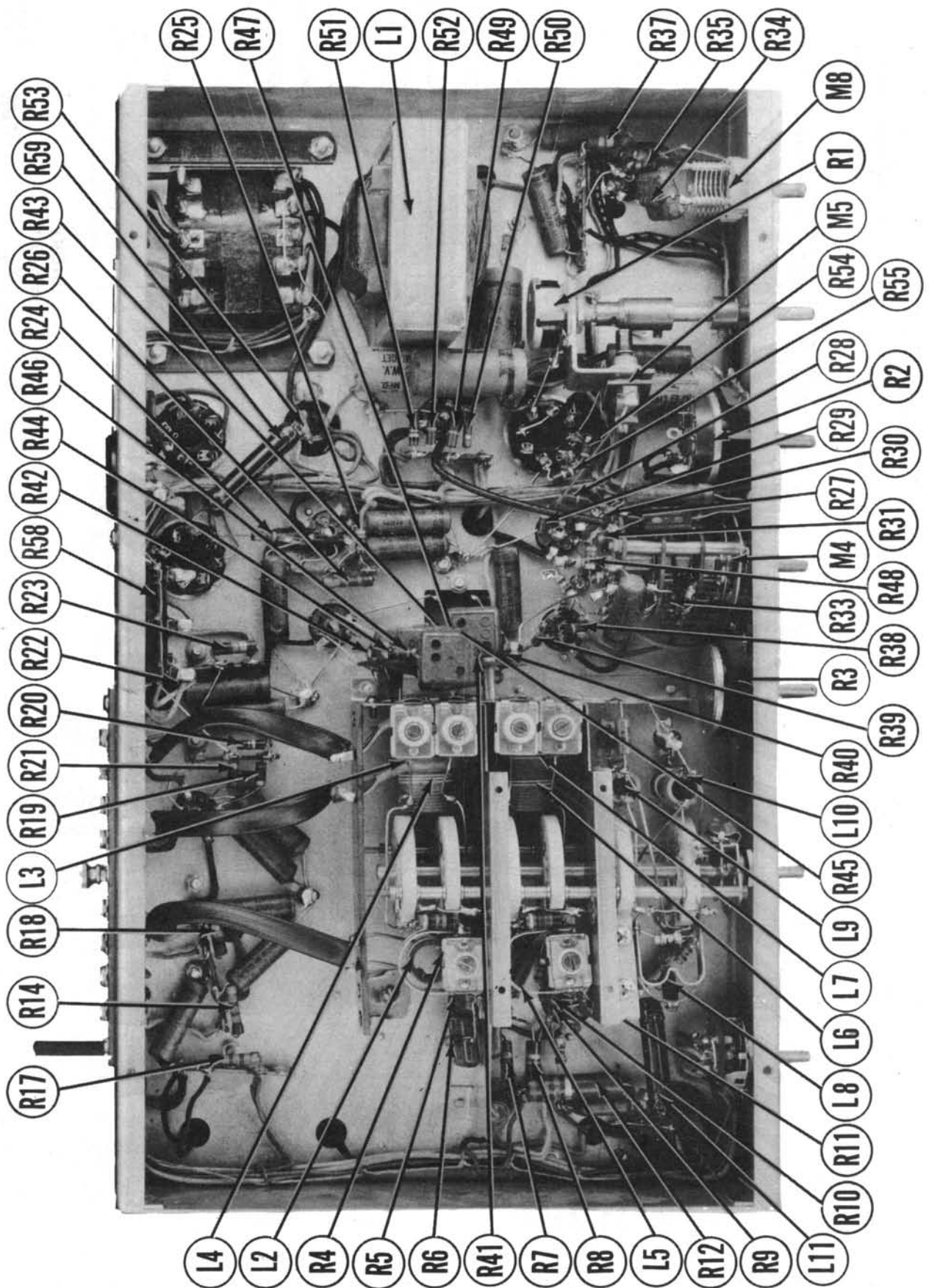
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TUBES (SYLVANIA or Equivalent)

ITEM No.	USE	REPLACEMENT DATA		NOTES
		RTE PART No.	STANDARD REPLACEMENT	
V1	RF Amp.	6AK5	7BD	
V2	1st Converter	12AT7	6AK5	
V3	2nd Converter	6BE6	12AT7	
V4	1st IF Amp.	6BJ6	6BE6	
V5	2nd IF Amp.	6BJ6	6BE6	
V6	DET - AVC - Noise Limiter	6AL5	6BJ6	
V7	BFO	6BJ6	6BJ6	
V8	Limiter	6BJ6	6BJ6	
V9	Ratio Det.	6AL5	6BJ6	
V10	AF Amp.	6AU6	6BJ6	
V11	Power Output	6X5	6BJ6	
V12	Voltage Regulator	013/VR-150	6X5	
V13	Rectifier	5Y3GT	013/VR-150	

CAPACITORS

Capacity values given in the rating column are in mfd. for Electrolytic and Paper Capacitors, and in mmfd. for Mica and Ceramic Capacitors.

ITEM No.	RATING CAP. VOLT	REPLACEMENT DATA			IDENTIFICATION CODES AND INSTALLATION NOTES
		RTE PART No.	AEROVOX PART No.	CORNELL-DUBILIER PART No.	
C1A	15		AF333J	JP15D145	▲ Filter
C1B	15				▲ Filter
C2	20		PR325/25	BR202A	AF Amp. Decoupling
C3	20		PR325/25	BR202A	Output Cath. Bypass
C4	25		1468-000005	5W5V5	AF Amp. Cath. Bypass
C5	5				RF Coupling
C6	1000		1468-001	1W5D1	Fixed Fadder
C7	1000		1468-001	1W5D1	RF Cathode Bypass
C8	1000		1468-001	1W5D1	RF Cathode Bypass
C9	100		1468-001	1W5D1	RF Cathode Bypass
C10	100		1468-001	1W5D1	RF Cathode Bypass
C11	25		1468-000025	5W5Q25	RF Coupling Note 1
C12	15				Fixed Fadder
C13	1000		1468-001	1W5D1	Fixed Fadder
C14	1.5				1st Conv. Cathode Bypass
C15	25		1468-000025	5W5Q25	Osc. Coupling
C16	25		1468-000025	5W5Q25	Osc. Grid Cap.
C17	5		1468-000005	5W5V5	Osc. Feedback
C18	15				Fixed Trimmer
C19	15				Fixed Trimmer
C20	25		1468-000025	5W5Q25	Fixed Trimmer
C21	1000		1468-001	1W5D1	Fixed Trimmer
C22	25		1468-000025	5W5Q25	Osc. Plate Decoupling
C23	1000		1468-001	1W5D1	Fixed Trimmer Note 1
C24	100		1468-001	1W5D1	Fixed Trimmer Note 1
C25	25		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Cath. Bypass
C26	100		1468-001	1W5D1	Fixed Trimmer
C27	100		1468-001	1W5D1	Osc. Anode Bypass
C28	100		1468-001	1W5D1	Osc. Anode Decoupling
C29	1000		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C30	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C31	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C32	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C33	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C34	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C35	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C36	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C37	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C38	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C39	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C40	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C41	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C42	1000		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C43	1000		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C44	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass
C45	100		1468-001	1W5D1	2nd Conv. Fil. Bypass

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RESISTORS

ITEM No.	RATING	REPLACEMENT DATA		IDENTIFICATION CODES
		RESISTANCE	RTE PART No.	
R36	2200Ω		BTS-2200	BFO Screen See Note
R37	10KΩ		BTS-10K	BFO Plate
R38	220KΩ		BTS-220K	Limiter Grid
R39	220KΩ		BTS-220K	Limiter Screen
R40	100KΩ		BTS-100K	Limiter Plate Decoupling
R41	1000Ω		BTS-1000	Balancing
R42	10KΩ		BTS-10K	Balancing
R43	10KΩ		BTS-10K	Balancing
R44	68KΩ		BTS-68K	Disc. Diode Load
R45	68KΩ		BTS-68K	Disc. Diode Load
R46	47KΩ		BTS-47K	De-emphasis
R47	100KΩ		BTS-100K	Tone Compensation
R48	47KΩ		BTS-47K	Tone Compensation
R49	220KΩ		BTS-220K	AF Grid
R50	820Ω		BTS-820	AF Cathode
R51	100KΩ		BTS-100K	AF Plate
R52	220KΩ		BTS-220K	AF Screen
R53	22KΩ		BTS-22K	Filter
R54	470Ω		BTS-470	Output Cathode
R55	330Ω		BTS-330	Tone Compensation
R56	4300Ω		BTS-4300	Tone Compensation
R57	1000Ω		BTS-1000	Bleeder Wire Wound
R58A	6800Ω		AB-7000	Bleeder Wire Wound
R58B	8200Ω		AB-8000	Bleeder Wire Wound
R59	5500Ω		AB-3500	Filter Wire Wound

Note: Not used in all models.

TRANSFORMER (POWER)

ITEM No.	RATING			REPLACEMENT DATA		
	PRI	SEC. 1	SEC. 2	RTE PART No.	STANCOR PART No.	CHICAGO PART No.
T1	117VAC @ .69A	570VCT @ .59A	5VAC @ 2.7A		P-6013 ±	P-2953 ±

* Add series resistor to reduce plate voltage.

TRANSFORMER (AUDIO OUTPUT)

ITEM No.	RATING			REPLACEMENT DATA		
	IMPEDANCE	DC RES.	SEC.	RTE PART No.	STANCOR PART No.	CHICAGO PART No.
T2	8KΩ	3.1Ω	600Ω .5Ω		A-3879 #	A-2932 #

Bend mounting tabs down and mount on original bracket.

SPEAKER

ITEM No.	RATINGS			REPLACEMENT DATA		
	FIELD PH	V. C. I.P.P.	SEC.	RTE PART No.	JENSEN PART No.	QUAM PART No.
SP1	4 3/4"	3.1Ω			ST-105 #	
SP2	4 3/4"	3.1Ω			MOD. PS-X	5A1 #

\$ Remount output transformer.

FILTER CHOKE

ITEM No.	RATINGS			REPLACEMENT DATA		
	TOTAL DIRECT CURRENT	D. C. RESISTANCE	INDUCTANCE (1000 μ)	RTE PART No.	STANCOR PART No.	CHICAGO PART No.
L1	.096A	220Ω	10Henries		C-1001	C-2993

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PARTS LIST AND DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

COILS (RF-IF)

ITEM No.	USE	REPLACEMENT DATA			NOTES
		DC RES.	RFE PART No.	MEISSNER PART No.	
L2	RF Coil	02			2 meters
L3	RF Coil	02			10 meters
L4	RF Coil	02			6 meters
L5	Mixer Grid	02			10 meters
L6	Mixer Grid	02			6 meters
L7	Mixer Grid	02			10 meters
L8	Osc. Coil	02			6 meters
L9	Osc. Coil	02			10 meters
L10	Osc. Coil	02			6 meters
L11	RF Choke	.12			
L12	2nd Osc. Coil	02			
L13	1st 6.95MC IF	.12			
L14	2nd 6.95MC IF	.12			
L15	1st 455KC IF	92			
L16	2nd 455KC IF	10.52			
L17	3rd 455KC IF	92			
L18	Ratio Det. Transformer	202			
L19	BF0 Coil	32			

DIAL LIGHTS

ITEM No.	BASE TYPE	VOLTS	AMPS.	BEAD COLOR	REPLACEMENT DATA		NOTES
					RFE PART No.	MEISSNER PART No.	
M1	Bayonet	6-8	.15	Brown			Type #47
M2	Bayonet	6-8	.15	Brown			Type #47

MISCELLANEOUS

ITEM No.	PART NAME	RFE PART No.	NOTES
M3	Switch		Band Function
M4	Switch		ANL
M5	Switch		Standby-EXT.-INT.
M6	3 Gang Var. Cap.		Plain Tuning
M7	Variable Cap.		BF0

PARTS LIST AND DESCRIPTIONS (Continued)

CAPACITORS

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ITEM No.	RATING CAP. VOLTS	REPLACEMENT DATA			IDENTIFICATION CODES AND INSTALLATION NOTES
		RFE PART No.	AEROVOX PART No.	CORNEILL-DUBILIER PART No.	
C46	25		1468-000025	SW6T25	IF Coupling
C47	.01		P688-01	GT6S1	Limiter Screen Bypass
C48	1000		1468-001	1WSD1	1st IF
C49	50		1468-00005	SW6S5	AF Amp. Grid Bypass
C50	50		1468-00005	SW6S5	AF Amp. Screen Bypass
C51	500		1468-00005	SW6S5	AF Amp. Screen Bypass
C52	.1		P288-1	GT2P1	RF Bypass
C53	1000		1468-001	1WSD1	Stabilizing Cap.
C54	.1		P288-1	GT2P1	De-emphasis
C55	.01		P688-01	GT6S1	Audio Coupling
C56	250		1468-00025	SW6T25	AF Amp. Grid Bypass
C57	.1		P688-1	GT6P1	AF Amp. Screen Bypass
C58	.01		P688-01	GT6S1	Audio Coupling
C59	.01		P688-01	GT6S1	Tone Comp.
C60	.01		P688-01	GT6S1	Audio Coupling

Note 1. Not used in all models.
Note 2. When either items C49 or C50 are replaced, replace both with capacitors of equal value.

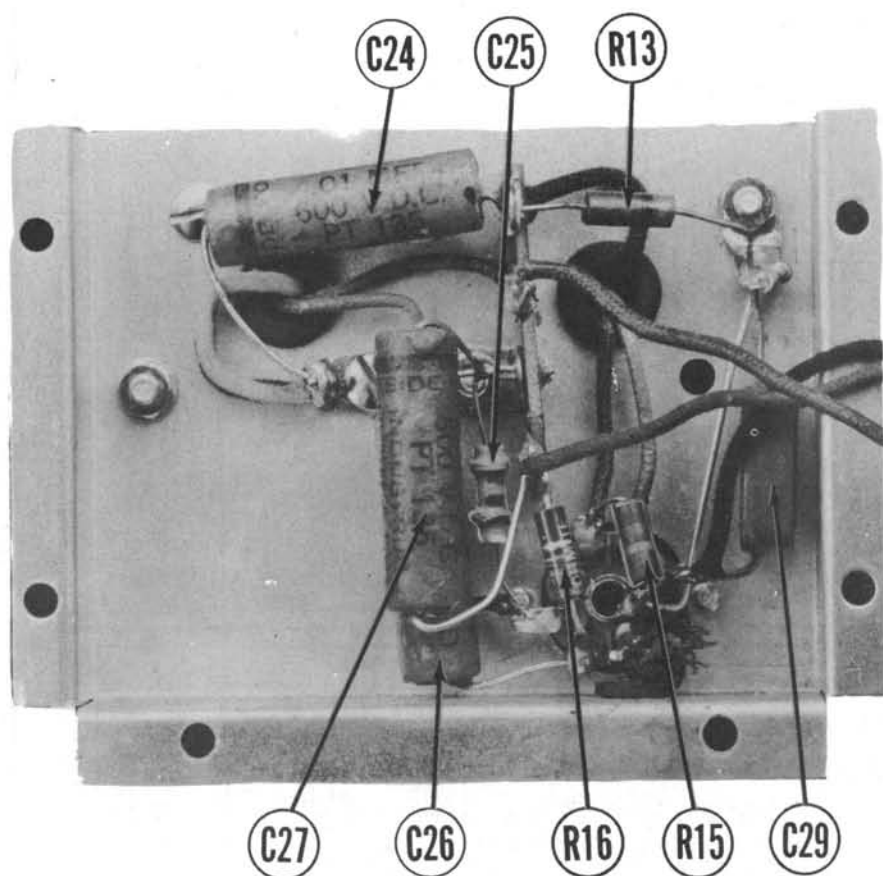
CONTROLS

ITEM No.	RATING RESIST. WATTS	REPLACEMENT DATA			INSTALLATION NOTES
		RFE PART No.	IRC PART No.	CLAROSTAT PART No.	
R1	500K2		Q11-133	M-58-2	Volume control
R2A	1 Meg. Switch		Q13-137	M-53-2	Tone control
R3	30K2		76-2	SW-A2	Attach to R2A per instructions
			Q11-121	M-42-S	RF Gain control

RESISTORS

ITEM No.	RATING RESISTANCE WATTS	REPLACEMENT DATA			IDENTIFICATION CODES
		RFE PART No.	IRC PART No.	MEISSNER PART No.	
R4	150		BTS-100K		Parasitic Supp.
R5	100K2		5H-1-220		RF Grid
R6	2202		BTS-15K		RF Cathode
R7	15K2		BTS-15K		RF Screen
R8	18K2		BTS-18K		RF Plate
R9	100K2		BTS-100K		1st Conv. Grid
R10	22002		BTS-2200		1st Conv. Cathode
R11	47002		BTS-4700		1st Osc. Grid
R12	18K2		BTS-18K		1st Osc. Plate
R13	10002		BTS-1000		2nd Conv. Cathode
R14	22002		BTS-2200		2nd Conv. Plate Decoupling
R15	22K2		BTS-22K		2nd Osc. Grid
R16	68K2		BTS-68K		2nd Osc. Anode
R17	22002		BTS-2200		2nd Osc. Decoupling
R18	10K2		BTS-10K		AVC Network
R19	4702		BTS-470		1st IF Cathode
R20	100K2		BTS-100K		Voltage Divider
R21	68K2		BTS-68K		1st IF Screen
R22	22002		BTS-2200		1st IF Plate Decoupling
R23	10K2		BTS-10K		AVC Network
R24	4702		BTS-470		2nd IF Cathode
R25	68K2		BTS-68K		2nd IF Screen
R26	22002		BTS-2200		2nd IF Plate Decoupling
R27	1 Meg.		BTS-1 Meg.		AVC Network
R28	220K2		BTS-220K		Diode Load
R29	220K2		BTS-220K		Diode Load
R30	1 Meg.		BTS-1 Meg.		AVC Network
R31	680K2		BTS-680K		AVC Network
R32	10K2		BTS-10K		AVC Network
R33	4702		BTS-470		See Note
R34	47K2		BTS-47K		Voltage Divider
R35	47K2		BTS-47K		BF0 Cathode

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INPUT

The VHF 2-11 is provided with separate antenna connection for each frequency band. On the terminal strip on the rear apron are four sets of two terminals each. These terminals are marked "2" for the 144-148 mc band; "6" for the 50-54 mc band, and "10" for the 27-29.7 mc band. The input impedance for each band has been designed to be 300 ohms. The remaining two terminals marked "EXT" connect to the 6.95 mc portion of the receiver when the standby switch is turned to "EXT". These terminals are provided for the owner who also has an RME HF 10-20 Converter (or a VHF-152). The output cable of an RME 10-20 may be connected to the terminal and with the standby switch turned to "EXT" the 10-20 then may be used in the same manner as when connected to a receiver. All controls such as manual gain, BFO, noise limiter, etc. operated in the same manner as when using the internal RF portion of the VHF 2-11. An RME 10-20 may require some recalibration when used in this manner.

6.95MC IF ALIGNMENT

Turn the "EXT.-STD. BY-REC." switch to "REC" (maximum clockwise). If the "R" meter is being used for an indicator, set the function switch to "AM". If an output meter is used set the function switch to "CW" and remove V7.

DUMMY ANTENNA	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	BAND SWITCH POS.	RADIO DIAL SETTING	OUTPUT METER	ADJUST	REMARKS
.01MFD	High side to stator of center section of tuning gang. Low side to chassis.	6.95MC (400V. Mod.)	Any	Gang fully open	Across voice coil	A11, A12	Adjust for maximum output.

OSCILLATOR ALIGNMENT

The oscillator adjustments in this receiver are very stable; oscillator alignment should not be attempted unless the set is definitely known to be off calibration. If the calibration seems to be off a comparable amount on all three bands, oscillator alignment may be accomplished in one step, using the trimmer "X". It should be noted that this is an over-all oscillator adjustment and should not be adjusted for any individual band. If a small calibration error on the 27-29.7MC or 50-54MC band is to be corrected, the slug adjustment should be used.

DUMMY ANTENNA	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	BAND SWITCH POS.	RADIO DIAL SETTING	OUTPUT METER	ADJUST	REMARKS
300Ω carbon res.	Across "2" ant. terminals with 300Ω in series with high side of generator output.	144MC (400V. Mod.)	144-148 (maximum counter-clockwise)	144MC	Across voice coil	A13	Adjust for maximum output.
"	Across "6" ant. terminals with 300Ω in high side of signal generator output.	50MC (400V. Mod.)	50-54 (center)	50MC	"	A14	"
"	"	54MC	"	54MC	"	A15	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps 8 and 9 until no further improvement can be made.
"	Across "10" ant. terminals with 300Ω in series with high side of signal generator output.	27MC (400V. Mod.)	27-29.7 (clockwise)	27MC	"	A16	Adjust for maximum output.
"	"	29MC	"	29MC	"	A17	Adjust for maximum output. Repeat steps 10 and 11 until no further improvement can be made.

DUMMY ANTENNA	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	BAND SWITCH POS.	RADIO DIAL SETTING	OUTPUT METER	ADJUST	REMARKS
300Ω carbon res.	Across "2" ant. terminals with 300Ω in series with high side of signal gen. output.	148MC (400V. Mod.)	144-148 (counter-clockwise)	148MC	Across voice coil	A18, A19	Adjust for maximum output.
"	Across "6" ant. terminals with 300Ω in series with high side of signal gen. output.	52MC	50-54 (center)	52MC	"	A20, A21	"
"	Across "10" ant. terminals with 300Ω in series with high side of signal gen. output.	28MC	27-29.7 (clockwise)	28MC	"	A22, A23	"

ALIGNMENT INSTRUCTIONS—READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING ALIGNMENT

For best results it is recommended that this receiver be aligned with the chassis in place in the cabinet. It will be necessary to remove the chassis for "Radio-detector alignment." If the "R" meter attachment is available, it may be used as an indicator in place of the output meter listed in the alignment table. It should be noted that there are two converter tubes; make sure signal is fed into the proper tube.

455KC IF ALIGNMENT

If the "R" meter is used, turn the function switch to "AM" (center position). If an output meter is used, turn the function switch to "CW" (maximum clockwise) and remove the BFO tube (V7); this will disable the AVC circuit. Turn the RF gain control to maximum clockwise. Set the "EXT.-STD. BY-REC." switch to "REC" (maximum clockwise).

DUMMY ANTENNA	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	BAND SWITCH POS.	RADIO DIAL SETTING	OUTPUT METER	ADJUST	REMARKS
Direct	High side to ungrounded tube shield floating over converter tube (V3). Low side to chassis.	455KC (400V. Mod.)	Any	Tuning gang fully open	Across voice coil	A1, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6	Adjust for maximum output.

BFO ALIGNMENT

Set the BFO tuner capacitor at 1/2 maximum capacity. Be sure this position is retained when the knob is replaced with the pointer, pointing straight up. Do not move the signal generator from the setting used during 455KC IF alignment. Replace the BFO tube (V7), if it was removed during IF alignment.

DUMMY ANTENNA	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	BAND SWITCH POS.	RADIO DIAL SETTING	OUTPUT METER	ADJUST	REMARKS
Direct	High side to ungrounded tube shield floating over converter tube (V3). Low side to chassis.	Use the same frequency as step 1 (Unmod.)	Any	Gang fully open	Across voice coil	A7	Adjust for zero beat in the speaker.

RATIO DETECTOR ALIGNMENT

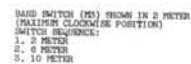
If the receiver is being aligned with the chassis in the cabinet, it will be necessary to remove the chassis for this step only. Turn the function switch to "FM" (maximum counter-clockwise). A VTVM is required to align the ratio detector.

DUMMY ANTENNA	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	BAND SWITCH POS.	RADIO DIAL SETTING	CONNECT VTVM	ADJUST	REMARKS
Direct	High side to ungrounded tube shield floating over converter tube (V3). Low side to chassis.	Use the same frequency as step 1. (Unmod.)	Any	Gang fully open	DC Probe to Point Common to chassis.	A8	Adjust for maximum deflection.
Direct	"	"	"	"	DC Probe to Point Common to chassis.	A9	Adjust for zero reading. A positive and negative reading will be obtained on either side of the correct setting.

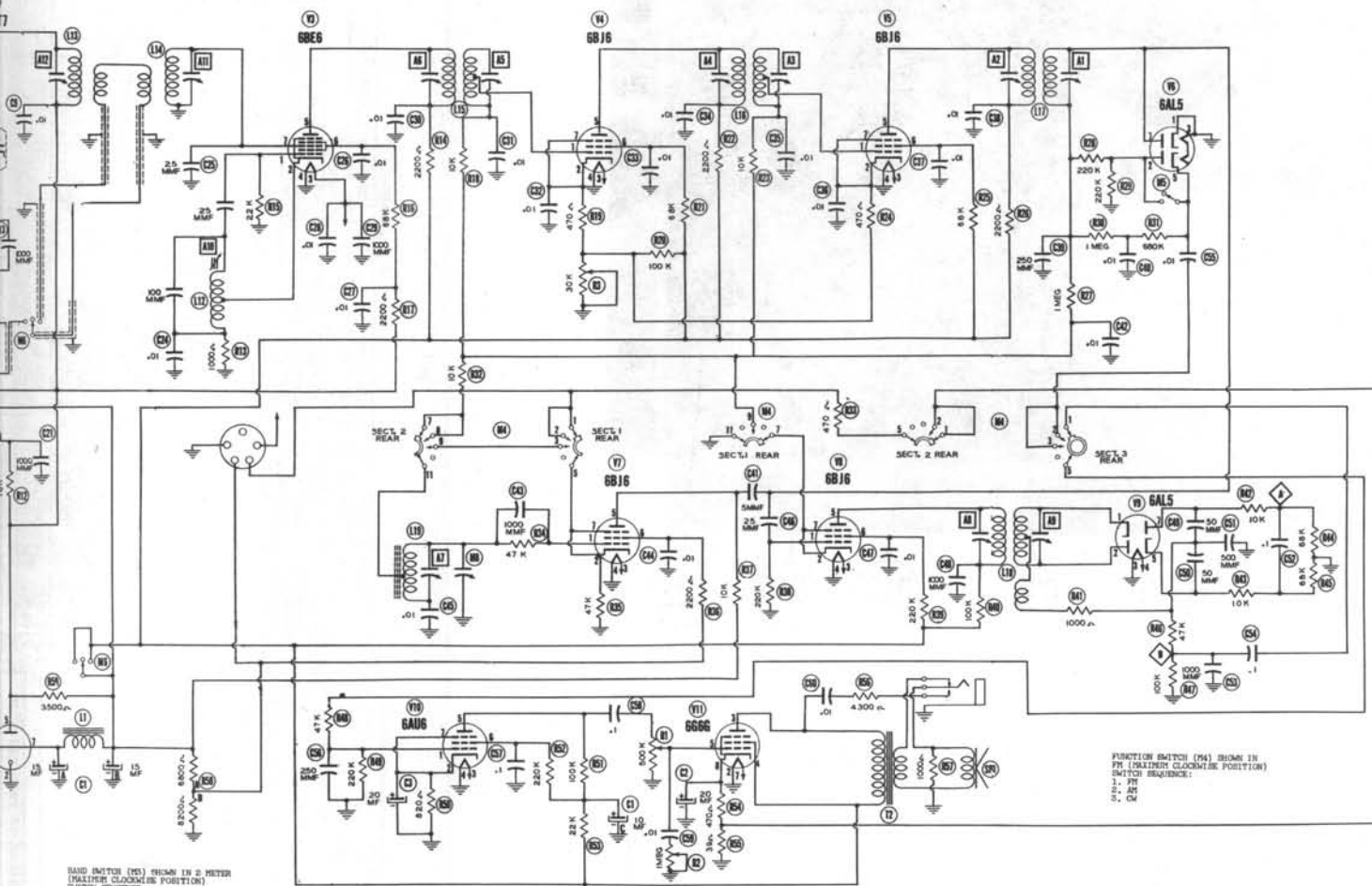
SECOND CONVERTER ALIGNMENT

Turn the "EXT.-STD. BY-REC." switch to "EXT". Turn the function switch to "CW". Make sure the BFO pitch control is set to EXACTLY the same position used during step 2. If necessary, feed a 455KC unmodulated signal into the second converter and adjust the BFO pitch control for zero beat. Do not move the BFO pitch control during this step.

DUMMY ANTENNA	SIGNAL GENERATOR COUPLING	SIGNAL GENERATOR FREQUENCY	BAND SWITCH POS.	RADIO DIAL SETTING	OUTPUT METER	ADJUST	REMARKS
Direct	Across "Ext." terminals on rear of chassis.	6.95MC (Unmod.)	Any	Gang fully open	Across voice coil	A10	Adjust for zero beat in the speaker.



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(METER COUNTER POSITION)
SWITCH INDICATES:
1. 2 METER
2. 5 METER
3. 10 METER

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RECEIVER MAKES IT POSSIBLE TO BRING YOU THIS SERVICE

1ST IF = 6.95 MC

2ND IF = 4.55 KC

1. DC Voltage measurements are at 20,000 ohms per volt; AC Voltages measured at 1,000 ohms per volt.
2. Socket connections are shown as bottom views.
3. Measured values are from socket pin to common negative.
4. Line voltage maintained at 117 volts for voltage readings.
5. Nominal tolerance on component values makes possible a variation of $\pm 10\%$ in voltage and resistance readings.
6. Volume control at maximum, no signal applied for voltage measurements.